

## **REMARKS**

### **Introductory Remarks**

Claims 11-20 were pending. Claims 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19 were objected to on informalities. Claims 11-20 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. In this amendment, Claims 11-20 are cancelled in favor of new claims 21-56. Claims 21-30 relate to the previous claims 11-20, with, for example, formalities corrected.

### **Information Disclosure Statement**

With this response, the Applicant submits a new information disclosure statement, including complete copies of all the references cited, including translations into English of the Japanese references. Consideration of each reference on the information disclosure statement is respectfully requested.

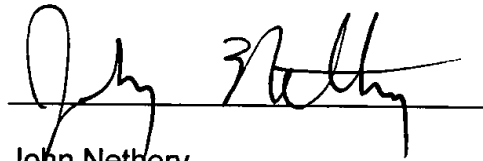
### **Claim Objections and Rejections**

Claims 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19 were objected to on informalities, while claims 11-20 were rejected under 35 USC §112 as indefinite. In this amendment, new claims 21-56 are presented. The Applicant submits that the new claims are free from the informality concerns raised with respect to Claims 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19. The Applicant also respectfully submits that the new claims comply with the statutory requirements of 35 USC §112.

## Summary

The Applicant requests Examination of new claims 21-56. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if the Examiner has any questions, comments, or concerns, or if a telephone conference would expedite Examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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